

Chairman Powell and the FCC,

I call on you to hold public hearings in my state Oregon, whenever decisions that effect my 1st ammendment rights and the control and ownership of the media are made.

Your desasterous 2003 decision to weaken media ownership regulations, (now overturned by Federal court) is an affront to free Americans in every state, and shakes the very foundations of our country's principals. That you should hold 71 closed door meetings with commercial broadcasters and with only 5 public interest groups, is shamefull. But to try and justify your actions useing missleading industry sponsored research data, is undemocratic and criminal!

Before you rewrite the media ownership rules, I demand public meetings in my state and in every state, impartial verifyable research and honest transparent debates!

This is a democracy not a garage sale. Rights of Americans to recieve fair and truthful news and comentary, that is honest, diverse, independant and competitive that above all else offers and encourages, skepital inquiry into the issues and problems that face us as Americans! And should always come before the the motive's of profit hungry media giants!

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